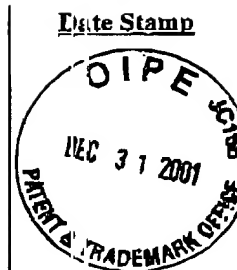


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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2001, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on October 23, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 30, line 28, to read as follows:

Any of a variety of non-specific immune response enhancers, such as adjuvants, may be employed in the vaccines of this invention. Most adjuvants contain a substance designed to protect the antigen from rapid catabolism, such as aluminum hydroxide or mineral oil, and a stimulator of immune responses, such as lipid A, *Bordetella pertussis* or *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* derived proteins. Suitable non-specific immune response enhancers include alum-

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